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TAGS: CI, PFOR, PGOV, SNAR

SUBJ: GOC DENIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMBASSY SHAKEUP

AND NARCOTICS ARRESTS

REF: SANTIAGO 4080 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING USUAL FRIDAY PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 12, UNDER SEC FON RELS COLLADOS STRONGLY AND EXPLICITLY DENIED ANY CONNECTION WHATSOEVER BETWEEN REPORTS OF SHAKEUP AMONG DIPLOMATS IN CHILEAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND RECENT ARREST OF 22 PERSONS FOR SMUGGLING COCAINE INTO US, ALLEGEDLY AT TIMES IN CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC POUCH. CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS GOC STATEMENTS WHICH DENIED MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED IN DRUG RING (SANTIAGO 4007), COLLADOS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT DIPLOMATIC POUCH HAD BEEN USED "BY PERSONS OTHER THAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PERSONNEL" FOR COCAINE SMUGGLING. COLLADOS EXTENSIVELY PRAISED US/CHILE COOPERATION IN SUPPRESSION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING.

2. COLLADOS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ALL AMBASSADORS WHO HAD PRESENTED THEIR RESIGNATIONS ON OCCASION OF PINOCHET'S DESIGNATION AS CHIEF OF STATE HAD BEEN CONFIRMED IN THEIR POSITIONS. HEITMANN RESIGNATION HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY REJECTED (REFTEL).

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